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## FOREIGN.

**Profound Uneasiness in England.—War Considered Almost Inevitable.—The Thunder of the Situation.—France Will Preserve an Expectant Attitude.—Chinese Troops in Kashgar.**

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A Paris correspondent of the *Times*, telegraphs that the French government has notified the cabinet in view of a convocation of the French Chamber of Deputies on the 10th inst. that the French government will preserve an expectant attitude in regard to the internal political situation in France. It will defend public order, but will not take any step which would lead to a declaration of war. Mr. Waddington, the French minister, is reported to be of the opinion that the French government will not take any step which would lead to a declaration of war.

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CHANDLER. Boston, Dec. 29.—A special says that Mr. W. E. Chandler is in town yesterday, and talked freely in relation to his recent letter. Referring to the statement that his letter did not contain a word of serious imputation against the President as to a bargain with the South by which he stepped into office, Mr. Chandler said he thought he had made very plain and direct statements in the course of a life time, and that he was not at all concerned as to what the public might say.

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## PROMINENT EVENTS IN 1877.

JANUARY. On the 3d, Gov. Drew, of Florida, was inaugurated without opposition. Commodore Vanderbilt, the great millionaire, died at New York on the 4th.

FEBRUARY. The Russian fleet arrived at Hampton Roads on the 12th. The Electoral Commission gave the vote of Florida to Hayes and Wheeler on the 9th by 8 to 7.

MARCH. The Electoral Commission declared the vote of Oregon for Hayes and Wheeler by 8 to 7 on the 23d. The Electoral vote of South Carolina was declared for Hayes and Wheeler by 8 to 7 on the 27th.

APRIL. The U. S. troops were ordered by the President on the 2d to be withdrawn from Columbia, S. C. The Southern Hotel at St. Louis was destroyed by fire on the 12th.

MAY. A battle was announced at Kars on the 15th. The President ordered an extra session of Congress for October 15th.

JUNE. The International Exhibition at Philadelphia, was opened on the 10th. The battle of Batoum took place on the 14th.

JULY. The President Grant and family sailed for Europe on the 17th. On the 19th, a terrible famine in India was announced.

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The troubles continued until the end of the month before they were quieted, and on the 30th railroad travel was partially resumed. The greatest destruction of property was at Pittsburgh, Pa., the loss there reaching several million dollars.

On the 1st it was announced that the Turks had gained a great battle at Plevna, and the news was subsequently confirmed. On the 19th it was discovered that the planet Mars has two moons.

On the 17th, a joint committee of Congress reported the Electoral Count Bill, which was passed by the Senate on the 25th and by the House of Representatives on the 26th, by a large majority. The Electoral Commission under the Bill was composed of Judges Bradley, Clifford, Strong, Miller, Field, Senators Thurman, Bayard, Edmunds, Morton, and Frelinghuysen, and Representatives Payne, Hutton, Abbott, Garfield and Hoar.

On the 29th, it was announced that the Louisiana State Lottery was under arrest for contempt of the Congressional investigating committee. The Electoral Commission commenced the count of electoral votes on the 2d inst.

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## CHAPLAIN.

**Christmas Delights.—The University Railroad Project Items of Interest.** (Special correspondence of the News.)

On Monday President Smith held services in the Episcopal Church. The ladies had previously decorated the church with festoons of evergreen which made a striking contrast to the color of the wall. The church has been undergoing repairs and when completed will look handsome.

The Methodist Sunday school children had a feast at the "University House," kept by Col. Rowe. We were not present, but learned from a lady friend that the children enjoyed themselves very much.

On Friday night was the crowning event of the week. The scholars of the Baptist Church were given a treat at the University House. The church was beautifully decorated and brilliantly illuminated with transparencies. An immense crowd was assembled and standing room only could be obtained.

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tampered with. Ask her if she wishes to look young, and assure her that the quickest way to look old. You may speak once and again and she is invincible but never desist; be always amiable and bland, but still persevere. It is worth putting every engine into motion; if you succeed, you will not only see lips stained with vermilion, a mouth like that of a bear resting with gore; nor eyebrows blackened as from a sooty kettle; nor cheeks flushed with white sepulchral color.

Jewels, curls and cosmetics were as much the favorite articles of the Thracian belle as of her modern sister in the United States. "In one tip of her little ear," cried Chrysostom, "she will suspend a ring that might have paid for the food of ten thousand poor Christians."

In one discourse he severely comments upon the low-necked dresses of the "Virgins of the church," and the Greek women were at all times lashed by his tongue for their looseness and extravagance.

One age succeeds another, with increasing wrong and selfishness says Mr. No; we do not believe it. There are more good women in the world today than there were in the fourth or the eighteenth century. With all the recklessness of fashionable life and its potent influences upon young women, susceptible, there is more capability for self-sacrifice, among both men and women than ever before.

Women are as brave as men, and naturally good as they can be, but men are more generally educated in the way of the cultivation of woman's affections, and that cultivation is too widely given for her passions and emotions.

Mrs. Jameson, quoting Sydney Smith's remark that "generally about the age of forty women get tired of being virtuous and men of being honest," says it is "because generally education has made the virtue of the woman and the honesty of the man a matter of external opinion, not a law of the inward life."

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## INSURANCE.

**THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.**

Organized 1846. Charter Perpetual. Not Assets, Jan. 1, 1876, \$41,462,065.53. Received in 1876. For Premiums, \$6,729,120.67. For Interest and Rebt, 2,385,750.96. \$9,114,871.63.

Disbursed in 1876. To Policy Holders, \$6,033,728.68. This Company is purely mutual, not having a dollar of stock. Its policy-holders are the only members of the Corporation. It is therefore in effect, a simple partnership of persons for insuring each other's lives.

The Company issues whole life policies with other annual premiums for life, which it prefers and recommends, or with a limited number of premiums; it will also issue term endowments. Experience has shown that these are the most advantageous forms of policies, both to the individual and to the Company. We shall, therefore, restrict ourselves to them.

The surplus earned in any year is returned to the following year, only by reduction of premium, thus limiting the payments to the actual cost of the insurance. In thirty years, this association of men, united in interests and purposes, as a single feature in its history, has paid to the representatives of seven thousand five hundred and sixty members who have died, the vast sum of twenty-five millions one hundred and thirty-two dollars—\$25,132,000—solely from the surplus.

Claims Paid in each Year for Organization, Dec. 15, 1876. 1876—\$550,000. 1875—1,750,000. 1874—1,650,000. 1873—1,675,000. 1872—1,685,000. 1871—1,695,000. 1870—1,705,000. 1869—1,715,000. 1868—1,725,000. 1867—1,735,000. 1866—1,745,000. 1865—1,755,000. 1864—1,765,000. 1863—1,775,000. 1862—1,785,000. 1861—1,795,000. 1860—1,805,000. 1859—1,815,000. 1858—1,825,000. 1857—1,835,000. 1856—1,845,000. 1855—1,855,000. 1854—1,865,000. 1853—1,875,000. 1852—1,885,000. 1851—1,895,000. 1850—1,905,000. 1849—1,915,000. 1848—1,925,000. 1847—1,935,000. 1846—1,945,000. 1845—1,955,000. 1844—1,965,000. 1843—1,975,000. 1842—1,985,000. 1841—1,995,000. 1840—2,005,000. 1839—2,015,000. 1838—2,025,000. 1837—2,035,000. 1836—2,045,000. 1835—2,055,000. 1834—2,065,000. 1833—2,075,000. 1832—2,085,000. 1831—2,095,000. 1830—2,105,000. 1829—2,115,000. 1828—2,125,000. 1827—2,135,000. 1826—2,145,000. 1825—2,155,000. 1824—2,165,000. 1823—2,175,000. 1822—2,185,000. 1821—2,195,000. 1820—2,205,000. 1819—2,215,000. 1818—2,225,000. 1817—2,235,000. 1816—2,245,000. 1815—2,255,000. 1814—2,265,000. 1813—2,275,000. 1812—2,285,000. 1811—2,295,000. 1810—2,305,000. 1809—2,315,000. 1808—2,325,000. 1807—2,335,000. 1806—2,345,000. 1805—2,355,000. 1804—2,365,000. 1803—2,375,000. 1802—2,385,000. 1801—2,395,000. 1800—2,405,000. 1799—2,415,000. 1798—2,425,000. 1797—2,435,000. 1796—2,445,000. 1795—2,455,000. 1794—2,465,000. 1793—2,475,000. 1792—2,485,000. 1791—2,495,000. 1790—2,505,000. 1789—2,515,000. 1788—2,525,000. 1787—2,535,000. 1786—2,545,000. 1785—2,555,000. 1784—2,565,000. 1783—2,575,000. 1782—2,585,000. 1781—2,595,000. 1780—2,605,000. 1779—2,615,000. 1778—2,625,000. 1777—2,635,000. 1776—2,645,000. 1775—2,655,000. 1774—2,665,000. 1773—2,675,000. 1772—2,685,000. 1771—2,695,000. 1770—2,705,000. 1769—2,715,000. 1768—2,725,000. 1767—2,735,000. 1766—2,745,000. 1765—2,755,000. 1764—2,765,000. 1763—2,775,000. 1762—2,785,000. 1761—2,795,000. 1760—2,805,000. 1759—2,815,000. 1758—2,825,000. 1757—2,835,000. 1756—2,845,000. 1755—2,855,000. 1754—2,865,000. 1753—2,875,000. 1752—2,885,000. 1751—2,895,000. 1750—2,905,000. 1749—2,915,000. 1748—2,925,000. 1747—2,935,000. 1746—2,945,000. 1745—2,955,000. 1744—2,965,000. 1743—2,975,000. 1742—2,985,000. 1741—2,995,000. 1740—3,005,000. 1739—3,015,000. 1738—3,025,000. 1737—3,035,000. 1736—3,045,000. 1735—3,055,000. 1734—3,065,000. 1733—3,075,000. 1732—3,085,000. 1731—3,095,000. 1730—3,105,000. 1729—3,115,000. 1728—3,125,000. 1727—3,135,000. 1726—3,145,000. 1725—3,155,000. 1724—3,165,000. 1723—3,175,000. 1722—3,185,000. 1721—3,195,000. 1720—3,205,000. 1719—3,215,000. 1718—3,225,000. 1717—3,235,000. 1716—3,245,000. 1715—3,255,000. 1714—3,265,000. 1713—3,275,000. 1712—3,285,000. 1711—3,295,000. 1710—3,305,000. 1709—3,315,000. 1708—3,325,000. 1707—3,335,000. 1706—3,345,000. 1705—3,355,000. 1704—3,365,000. 1703—3,375,000. 1702—3,385,000. 1701—3,395,000. 1700—3,405,000. 1699—3,415,000. 1698—3,425,000. 1697—3,435,000. 1696—3,445,000. 1695—3,455,000. 1694—3,465,000. 1693—3,475,000. 1692—3,485,000. 1691—3,495,000. 1690—3,505,000. 1689—3,515,000. 1688—3,525,000. 1687—3,535,000. 1686—3,545,000. 1685—3,555,000. 1684—3,565,000. 1683—3,575,000. 1682—3,585,000. 1681—3,595,000. 1680—3,605,000. 1679—3,615,000. 1678—3,625,000. 1677—3,635,000. 1676—3,645,000. 1675—3,655,000. 1674—3,665,000. 1673—3,675,000. 1672—3,685,000. 1671—3,695,000. 1670—3,705,000. 1669—3,715,000. 1668—3,725,000. 1667—3,735,000. 1666—3,745,000. 1665—3,755,000. 1664—3,765,000. 1663—3,775,000. 1662—3,785,000. 1661—3,795,000. 1660—3,805,000. 1659—3,815,0







# DAILY NEWS

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THE WEEKLY NEWS is the best weekly paper published in North Carolina. It is only 32 columns of plain printed news from every section of the country and important advertisements. Always Cash.

**Parting.**  
If thou dost bid thy friend farewell,  
But for one night though that farewell may be,  
Press thou this hand in thine,  
How must thou tell how far from thee  
Fate or caprice may lead his steps ere that  
Men have been known to lightly turn the corner  
Of a street,  
And days have grown to months, ere they have  
looked in loving eyes again.

Parting, at best, is underlaid  
With tears and pain.  
Therefore, lest sudden death should come be-  
tween  
Or time, or distance—clasp with pressure firm  
Of him who goeth forth.  
Unseen Fate goeth, too,  
Yea, find thou always time to say some  
earnest word  
Between the idle talk, lest, with thee hence-  
forth,  
Night and day, regret should walk.  
—From Co. ventry Patmore.

## GENERAL NOTES.

France has had ninety-four ministers since Sept. 4th, 1870, the birthday of the present Republic.

Senator Edmunds is searching for health along the coast of North Carolina. He travelled by way of the Dismal Swamp Canal.

They have formed an anti-profanity society in a Vermont town, and the penalty for breaking the pledge is the task of wheeling one of the members around the town common.

Mr. Grant has gained thirty-five pounds in weight since he left New York, and is letting his beard grow. He sleeps late he says, enjoys his first real rest for twenty-five years.

Senator McDonald, in a speech at Indianapolis last week, predicted the passage of the silver bill, if necessary, over the veto of the President, and the repeal of the resumption act, with modifications.

It is related of Col. Ingersoll that, being sharply asked if he could mention one law of nature that in his puny wisdom he could change for the better, he affably replied: "Yes, I would make health catching, instead of disease."

N. Y. Tribune (Rep.): If the South wishes to explode the charge of repudiation, it can do so by voting nearly solid for unlimited silver and all attempts to repeal the Resumption Act. It must not hang out the black flag if it doesn't wish to be called a pirate.

It is a rather serious piece of business in Denver for a theatrical company to offend an audience. The other night the Forester combination attempted to play the "Shaughraun" in that fair town, and as the result was something awful to contemplate.

The expenses of Stanley's great African journey, just concluded, have been about \$115,000, borne equally by the New York Herald and London Telegraph; more than any previous African expedition, private or governmental, and giving, for that matter, more complete and important results than any other.

Philadelphia Times: Owen Murphy, the missing Excelsior Commissioner, has been expelled from the Tammany Hall general committee. Tammany is justly indignant that a man who was so carefully brought up as Murphy couldn't get away with more than forty thousand dollars. Such retail business fellows are a real disgrace.

In the collection of Egyptian curiosities owned by Dr. Douglas, of Philadelphia, Pa., are "bricks" made by the children of Israel in the days of Pharaoh, and "a mummy four thousand years old," and in Providence the pavements going down around the post-office are vouched for as the identical kind used in the streets of Babylon.

It is stated that annually, for the last decade, there has been paid to the British government by the Bank of England a sum slightly in excess of \$17,500,000, representing the unclaimed dividends on consols. In other words, \$580,000,000 of the English national debt will never have to be redeemed, and this is certainly something rather surprising.

The interesting fact was learned in New York Wednesday, from a trustworthy source, that a prominent Western city in which silver advocates are numerous, sent to New York to borrow one million dollars in currency for twelve months to meet seigniorage taxes. The people addressed replied that pending the silver bill discussion they would not loaning currency, but would lend the desired amount in gold at 6 per cent.

A Philadelphia gentleman writes to the New York Tribune that he is willing to contribute \$50 toward the expense of circulating the speeches of Gen. Garfield and Senator Bayard. He adds: "The silver craze is so perfect a hallucination that it is easy to understand why the interests threatened should regard it rather as a subject for curious investigation than as a real and pressing danger. It had seemed too monstrous ever to become a reality, but it is precisely this supine over confidence which will enable Senator Jones to his confederates to make their little game."

**Old Si--He Gives his Estimate of Kinfolks.**  
(From the Atlanta Constitution.)

Amos was looking very sad when he came into the office.  
"What's de matter now?" asked solicitous Old Si.  
"Well, Ise boddere 'kase ob de kon-tranines ob mankin'!"  
"An' what's dat hez up-ast yo' faith in the univarselness ob onkalkektin' nator?"  
"Well, yer kno's dem fokes ob my old 'oman?"  
"I does!"  
"Well, d'y's bin down dar at my house 'bout two months yer kno', 'jess layin' 'round givin' 'em 'way wid ban an' flap-jacks at de skejule ob three meals er day by de town clock."

"I heer'd dey wuz bunkin' on yer!" said Old Si.  
"Well, I stood dat 'bout ez long ez Ise gwine ter, kase yesterday, arter de old man hed draw'd two dollars for workin' at de kitchen, I axed him fer 'em 'er 'er quarter er pint his shoes 'tched an' he 'fused me pint blank an' 'as'd round like I'd tried to borrow 'em--stumpin'-works!"

"He does?"  
"Fer fack! I tell yer, now, dese fokes is moughty outthunkful an' to git even widin'!"  
"Now you're stickin' de right lick!"  
"Yes, Old Si, 'Ise seen dat all my'n days, an' de onprinited scrip-ter ob 'sperience are dat I'd rudder 'ave good 'fer'n' dat is head cook at er er string ob kin-fokes er long ez 'uman's army!"

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